Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 17 Feb 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 18 Feb 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 16 Feb 2023 at 16:23

Confidence: Medium for the pattern, low for the detail of cloud

Headline for Friday 17 Feb 2023: Mainly cloudy with patchy rain but chance of drier, brighter conditions erratically feeding from north for the afternoon. Summit gales early morning.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 17 Feb 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Light rain	Light rain	Drizzle	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
90%	80%	70%	80%	60%	40%	80%	80%

Forecast for Friday 17 Feb 2023

Weather: Overcast overnight and for much of the day with occasional rain or drizzle. However drier and brighter conditions feeding erratically at times from the north late morning and during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10-20% becoming 40% for the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good becoming moderate or poor in rain and drizzle, very poor within cloud with bases quite extensive down to 500m, less so for the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	24/31 SW	26/35 SW	29/39 W	24/33 SW	24/31 W	21/28 W	19/25 SW	21/29 SW	28/38 W
300	14/29 SW	16/32 SW	16/32 SW	15/31 SW	14/28 W	12/23 W	11/23 SW	14/28 SW	17/34 SW
Valley	13/28 SW	15/31 SW	14/31 SW	13/29 SW	14/28 W	11/23 W	10/23 SW	13/28 SW	16/33 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/4	7/2	7/2	8/3	8/4	9/5	8/4	8/3	7/2
300	9/6	9/5	9/5	9/6	10/7	11/8	9/7	9/6	9/5
Valley	10/7	9/6	9/6	10/7	11/8	11/9	10/8	10/7	9/6
Freezing Level*	2100m	2400m	2300m	2300m	2400m	2400m	2300m	2000m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts reaching 50-55mph across most exposed ridges and summits through to early morning.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Thu 16 Feb 2023	4.8mm	7mm	7mm

Forecast for Saturday 18 Feb 2023

Weather: Chance of early patchy rain and drizzle, but otherwise scattered light showers mixed with brighter spells.

Maximum wind: West mean 35 mph at first, with gusts reaching 50 mph across most exposed ridges and summits, gradually easing through the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 50% becoming 80% from mid-morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in any early rain or drizzle, also in the scattered showers, very poor within cloud with bases quite extensive down to 500m initially, infrequently so from mid-morning.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius lifting 12 Celsius during the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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